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Inventor(s): Elnozahy  
 Title: **Optimistic Processing of Network Frames to Reduce Latency**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Patent Specification and Declaration.
- ☒ 2 sheets of drawings.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation (includes Recordation Form Cover Sheet).
- ☐ A certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449 and copies of references.

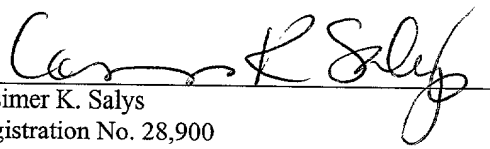
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